

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji SATO

Group Art Unit: 2116

Application No.: 09/820,729

Examiner:

T. Du

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For:

DATA TRANSFER TIMING SIGNAL APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DATA

TRANSFER (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Technology Center 2100

In reply to the April 16, 2004 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted on August 3, 2004, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.